

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

MANUEL CORTEZ,

Defendant(s).

14-CR-334 (JMF)

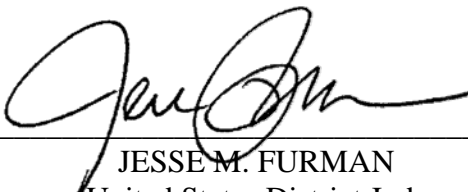
ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

The Court previously granted appointed counsel an extension until September 25, 2020, to file a motion for compassionate release. *See* ECF No. 31-32. No motion was filed. The Court assumed, therefore, that Defendant had decided not to make a motion or that any such motion had been mooted. But yesterday, the Clerk of Court docketed a letter from Defendant himself “supplement[ing]” his motion for compassionate release. ECF No. 33. No later than **January 25, 2021**, counsel shall file a letter explaining the situation and showing cause for his failure to file a motion by the September 25, 2020 deadline.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 22, 2021  
New York, New York

  
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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge